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Title: Communication Protocol for Data Exchange Via Shared Files

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

The remarks below are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, in the above-identified application.

A Notice of Appeal is submitted concurrently herewith.